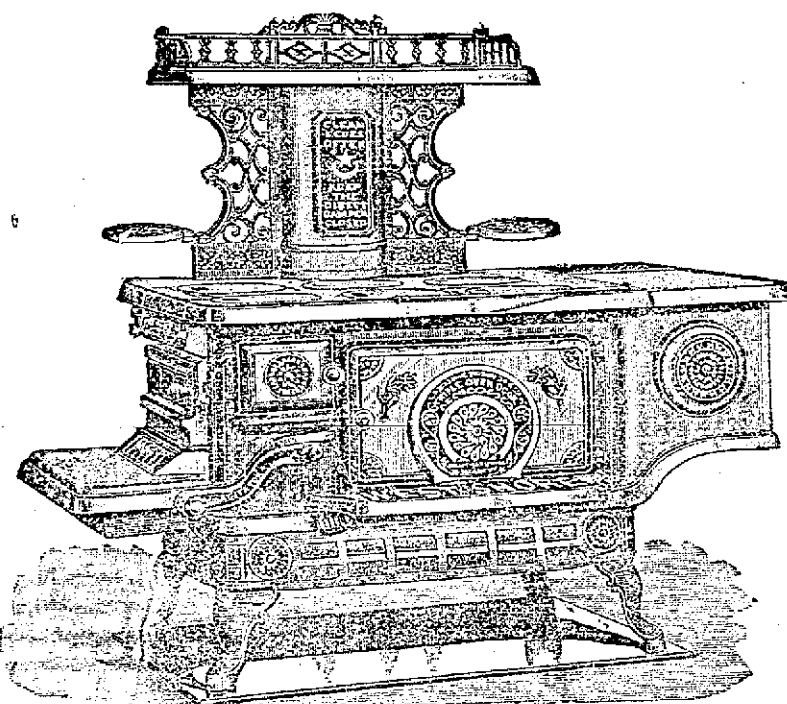




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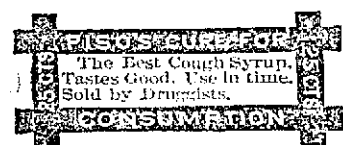
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THE CHALMETTE MONUMENT.

The Memorial of Jackson's Victory Is Now an Unsightly Remnant.

Eighty years ago General Andrew Jackson gained his great victory over the British at the battle of New Orleans, losing but 7 men, while 2,000 of the enemy were killed, wounded or taken prisoners. The memory of the victory is still green in the hearts of patriotic Americans, but the monument erected on the plain of Chalmette by Congress in 1835 is now an unsightly ruin half hidden by a jungle of weeds. The scene of the famous battle is four miles below New Orleans and is beneath the level of the Mississippi, which is only prevented from inundating it by the great levee near by. Street cars run to within 1½ miles of the spot, and the patriotic tourist must then push on through bogs and mud puddles the remainder of the distance to the dilapidated monument.

The memorable spot is so overgrown with weeds and has about it such an air of neglect that it seems forgotten by all the world. About ten years ago the monument was struck by lightning and its marble top knocked off. The brick foundation is now moldering away, and between the bricks luxuriant weeds are growing. The anniversary of the battle is celebrated every year by the people of New Orleans and by Andrew Jackson clubs all over the country, and it seems unfortunate that some of the surplus patriotism is not devoted to keeping the Chalmette monument in repair. The subject has been brought to the attention of the Daughters of the Revolution, who will endeavor to have the monument placed in better condition.

Near at hand is the Chalmette national cemetery, where 12,521 graves of soldiers mark "the bivouac of the dead." Nearly 1,000 are the graves of the gallant British soldiers who were moved down in 25 minutes by the hail of death from Jackson's batteries and Tennessee sharpshooters. The others are soldiers who fell in the war of the rebellion.

DELUGED WITH LETTERS.

An Illinois Woman Who Started a "Chain" and Now Wishes She Hadn't.

Mrs. Edna K. Garman probably receives more letters than any other person in the United States. She started a "chain" in stamp collecting some time ago, and now she wishes she hadn't. She receives from 10,000 to 20,000 let-



MRS. EDNA K. GARMAN.

ters full of stamps a day, and there seems no way of shutting off the flood of missives. Mrs. Garman is a resident of Kaneville, Ill., and until her recent marriage was Miss Edna K. Brown. She is a native of Jefferson county, N. Y., and removed four years ago to Kaneville, where she became engaged to Charles Garman, whose sister Nettie was suffering from a spinal trouble and was a cripple. Miss Brown heard that a cripple in Sycamore, Ill., was making a collection of 1,000,000 canceled stamps, by the sale of which he expected to raise money sufficient to buy him a cork leg, and undertook a similar collection, with a view to securing medical treatment for Miss Nettie Garman. Some one suggested that she try the "chain" idea, and 50 letters were sent out asking as many people to each send ten canceled stamps to Miss Brown and then request three friends to do likewise and continue the chain. As each link of the chain was treble the preceding link, it did not take long to start an immense quantity of letters full of canceled stamps toward Kaneville. For example, the first eight links of the chain, presuming that every person appealed to sent a letter, resulted in Miss Brown's receiving some 454,650 letters.

In one day Postmaster Shoelhorn delivered 20,000 letters to her. She already has millions of stamps, but has learned, to her regret, that they cannot be sold. Since she learned this fact and since she became Mrs. Garman the stamp heroine is praying for relief from the deluge of letters, some of which contain offers of marriage. It seems unfortunate that the charitably disposed people, who desired to help the crippled girl, could not have given her 2 cents, instead of spending 2 cents for postage. As it costs \$100 to send 20,000 letters, the money expended for one day's worthless mail would have netted the cripple a substantial sum.

Improvement in India.

In 1865 not a single town in India had a supply of pure water. Now nearly all the large cities and cantonments have waterworks, with the result that the death rate among the British troops of 69 per 1,000 50 years ago has been reduced to 15 per 1,000.

ABRUPT CONAN DOYLE.

The English Novelist's Queer Antics In a Massachusetts Town.

Dr. Doyle, the story runs, was engaged to lecture in Middletown under the auspices of St. Bartholomew's school, and the 25 boys of the school were in a quiver of excitement at the prospect of seeing and meeting the creator of Sherlock Holmes. The head master, the Rev. F. E. Edwards, with the most hospitable intentions, invited Dr. Doyle to dinner before the lecture, inviting also at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, great friends of the clergyman. Dr. Doyle declined the invitation, to the great regret indeed of the host, the two guests and four or five boys that had been specially favored by being asked to meet the big author. At the dinner hour, however, he received a telephone message from Dr. Doyle at the station, announcing: "I'm here. What shall I do?"

"Why, we didn't expect you, but do come right over. We just sat down to dinner."

Swinging along, the Englishman soon appeared, but despite diplomatic coaxing could not be prevailed upon to enter the dining room. He wouldn't, he said, meet any one. No!

Although assured that only Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and four boys were present, that the dinner was very informal, he still remained obdurate.

"Can't I eat my dinner alone?" he asked bluntly.

So he ate his dinner alone, devouring several plates of roast beef and frequent relays of vegetables with lightning rapidity. Unknown to any one in the house, the brawny Englishman soon fed and was next seen in the lecture hall of the school. A large audience was present, and every courtesy was extended to him.

After the lecture, with insulting haste, Dr. Doyle pocketed the \$300 fee and hastened to the train. The only person, in fact, that met the distinguished British author was Mr. Stockton, and as the author of "Rudder Grange" introduced the lecturer the latter couldn't very well avoid meeting him. But the 25 boys were sadly disappointed at not shaking hands with the hero of their imaginations. The whole proceeding of the talented author was, in fact, so foreign to what has been reported of him by men and papers that Morris-town's Four Hundred were wondering whether Dr. Doyle could possibly have thought the town a gay place, and that he therefore degraded meeting bachelors enthusiasts.—Boston Beacon.

SENSITIVE MODELS.

Publication of "Trilby" Causes Some to Resign From the Profession.

Women models have always been a little sensitive about their profession, says a writer in the Boston Herald, and since "Trilby" has been the favorite topic of studio gossip some of the best of them have felt that sensitiveness increase and have declined to pose for the nude. Child models who have been in the profession since before they could walk have been forbidden to enter studios, while women who have supported their families by posing have refused to mount the model stand.

Miss Arabella Gold, who is known as a famous figure model to the best New York artists, has recently sent in a public resignation from the profession. She wrote to one of the leading New York papers requesting that it publish the fact that she would never again pose for the figure. Miss Gold's resignation is a decided loss to the artists. She is said to have one of the most exquisitely formed figures in the world. Of late she has been posing for a number of Sarony's living pictures. In one of the most celebrated of these she represents an almost perfect facsimile of the famous painting, "Psyche."

Many models whose forms have heretofore been prominent features in the portrait exhibitions declare that they, too, will renounce the business entirely. It is not that they object to posing nude, they claim, but the notoriety which embarrasses their profession has become intolerable since the publication.

The majority of models interviewed have not read the book, but claim that Trilby, whoever she was, has seriously degraded the profession. Some spoke of her as a New York model guilty of some despicable crime. Others believed her to be a reformer.

OVERRUN WITH MICE.

A Most Remarkable State of Affairs In the Province of Kharkov, Russia.

One of the most unpleasant places in this world to live in just at present, according to Russian papers, is the province of Kharkov, in the land of the czar. The country is now overrun with mice—millions of mice. The cats have become so accustomed to the sight of the little animals that they no longer catch them or even play with them. They are said to be a greater pest than the rabbits were in Australia a few years ago. Provisions for the table, candles, soap, books, shoes—everything, in fact, is eaten up by the animal in the nighttime. The furniture even is not spared. Sleep for many of the poor inhabitants has become almost impossible. All of them virtually have been obliged to place their beds in the middle of the rooms. Some of them even have been forced to sleep with their feet in basins of water, the Russians of that district believing that mice will not touch a person so sleeping. If these precautions are not followed, the mice dance a genuine "saraband" on the recumbent figures and on the bed and even bite the sleepers.

Almost all the wheat has been destroyed. A number of wealthy women—landed proprietors—have been obliged to abandon their homes and have gone to St. Petersburg to get away from the scourge, for such it has become.

In the fields the mice are so numerous that men kill 200 or 300 in five to ten minutes.

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DIPHTHERIA AT ROSCOE.

Two Deaths and Three Critical Cases in the Smede Family—Antitoxine of No Avail.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

There have been two deaths from diphtheria in the Smede family at Roscoe. The mother, one child and the nurse, who volunteered to care for the family, are now down with the disease and liable to die at any moment. Antitoxine may be a cure for diphtheria in some instances, but after a fair trial it does not seem to have had in these cases the virtue claimed for it.

This is the same fatal type of diphtheria that has been raging in the vicinity of Fishers Eddy, East Branch and Shinnopple, for the past year or more, and its course can be traced directly from these places to Cook's Falls and Roscoe. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent the spread of this disease as it is of a most malignant type. In too many instances the quarantine has been removed too soon. If the health officers of Hancock and Colchester would only be a little more thorough in preventing its spread it might soon be stamped out.

DECKERTOWN.

Revival Meetings—Kicked by a Horse.

Death of Mrs. Stoddard.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Hannah Vandruif, of Middletown, has been visiting in East Deckertown.

—Revival meetings are still being held at the M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Montrose celebrated the tenth anniversary of marriage Monday, Feb. 11.

—Hope Stoddard was quite severely injured one day last week by being kicked by a horse.

—No new cases of diphtheria have been reported this week.

—Miss Ethel VanGastbeek, who broke her arm, while coasting, is doing as well as can be expected.

—Edward Treanor, who was recovering from an attack of diphtheria, caught cold and is much worse again.

—J. E. Mangan is recovering from a sprained ankle.

—Hester C., wife of Simeon M. Stoddard, died at the home of her brother-in-law, on Wednesday last, of pneumonia. She was in her 43rd year and is survived by three sons and one daughter: Robert of Pennsylvania, John of Montana, Hope of Deckertown and May, wife of Dr. E. O. Armstrong, of Weehawken, N. J. The funeral was held Friday. Interment in the Clove.

PINE BUSH.

Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace is improving nicely.

—Mr. Samuel Whitten's two little girls are both sick with scarlet fever.

—Miss Lulu Merritt, of Middletown, was visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Wallace, last week.

—The Star Theatre troupe showed in Wallace's Hall, last week.

—Mrs. Norman DuBois, of Newburgh, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler.

—Miss Lizzie VarOrden, the assistant teacher of our school, has not entered on her duties yet.

JOHNSON.

The Snow Blockade—The Grip—Personal Notes—Heavy Shipment of Milk—Snow Bound.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Last Friday out of over a hundred dairies only eight were delivered at the condensery. Saturday a small army of men helped the sleighs through, but still many living on the outskirts failed to get there.

—The grip has been attending strictly to business; many whole families have been prostrated by it.

—Mrs. Henry Whitford, who has been ill for many weeks, has about recovered her health.

—Mrs. H. Van Etten is in the doctor's hands; the grip.

—The sudden death of Little Jay Roberts, of Middletown, by diphtheria, produced a feeling of deep sorrow as his young days were spent here, where he had many friends. Deep solicitude is expressed over his mother, the wife of Dr. Purdy, who also has the dread disease and is reported seriously ill.

—Six cars of milk were shipped from the condensery, Tuesday night.

—Superintendent Purdy, of the condensery, was at Oxford, on the D. L. and W. R. R., when the blizzard came and was snow bound until Monday, when he reached here.

—Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no result. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warrenton the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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BOWLED OUT AGAIN.

The Goshen Athletic Club Team Easily Defeats the 24th's Team on the Armory Alleys.

The Goshen Athletic Club's bowling team had a walkover at the Armory, last evening. The result of the match was never in doubt and only two games were necessary to decide the contest. Goshen has won four of the five matches bowled thus far and has only to win two more to win the series of six out of ten.

The following is the score of last night's games:

FIRST GAME			
GOSHEN.	S. S. B. Tot.	24th.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell	3 8 7 125	Royce	4 1 5 112
Altman	3 4 7 123	Cowell	4 1 5 112
Ward	3 4 7 123	Smith	4 1 5 112
Walsh	3 4 7 123	Smith	4 1 5 112
Gouldale	3 4 7 123	Dugan	4 1 5 112
Total	779	Total	536

SECOND GAME			
GOSHEN.	S. S. B. Tot.	24th.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell	1 5 4 111	Royce	0 6 4 144
Altman	1 5 4 111	Cowell	1 2 7 118
Ward	1 5 4 111	Smith	1 4 7 114
Walsh	1 5 4 111	Smith	1 4 7 114
Gouldale	1 5 4 111	Dugan	2 4 4 149
Total	731	Total	594

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

The Beethoven String Quartette to Be the Leading Feature.

The Beethoven String Quartette is recognized and acknowledged in New York as the foremost of chamber music organizations in that city. The ladies of the Schubert Club are very fortunate in being able to secure this famous club for their concert, next Tuesday evening, at the Baptist Church. It probably will be a long time before the people of this city will have another opportunity to listen to such an excellent programme as will be rendered upon that occasion. The New York Evening Post says:

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WUTSBJORO.

Meetings Ended—Hop and Festival Postponed—Death of Isaac Lybolt.

Real Estate Notes—A Long Farewell, Many Minor Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The meetings of the M. E. Church concluded with the advent of the blizzard.

—The hop announced to be held at Union Hall on Tuesday evening, is postponed one week.

—Miss Addie Kiffin arrived home, Monday evening, from Paterson, N. J., on a visit.

—Miss Clara Hozler and brother Frank, of New York and Mount Vernon, respectively, are home on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Page are on the sick list.

—The "Willing Workers," of the R-formed Church, have postponed their oyster supper at Mrs. W. J. Bullard's from the 14th to Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

—Street Commissioner Helm has completed a very creditable job in opening up our streets.

—Among those stalled here during the blizzard were Policeman Ed. Brown and wife, of Warwick, N. Y.

—Friday and Saturday's New York mails were received here on Sunday.

—Postmaster Dey accommodated his patrons by keeping the office open Sunday afternoon, which was duly appreciated.

—The D. & H. Canal does not pay in February, but nevertheless everybody is satisfied.

—Isaac Lybolt, an old and trusted employee on the D. & H. Canal, died, Monday morning, of consumption, at the home of his brother-in-law, Abraham Wilcox, near Monticello.

The funeral was held here Wednesday and the burial was in the West-brookville Cemetery.

—We understand that Ernest Sherwood will occupy the old homestead after April 1st.

—C. B. Newkirk, our real estate agent, has rented the mill property to Robert King, who will occupy it April 1st.

—Oyrene Stanton has been sick for several days but is around again.

—"Andy" McDune is still looking for old sleigh bells.

—A woman with a child in her arms and whose name we are unable to learn, braved the storm from Yankee Pond, Sunday, and boarded the O. and W. milk train.

—Between the O. and W., the turnpike company and village government, all our male population who could not work, found abundant employment shoveling snow.

—P. J. and M. E. B. trainmen bade O. and W. men at Summitville "Good bye till spring," last Thursday, started for Port Jervis, and haven't been heard from since.

A Binghamton Baby.

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UNIONVILLE.

Deaths of Sanford Hough and William Smith—The Snow Blockade.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sanford Hough, a well known citizen, died Saturday.

—William Smith, at one time operator at the station here, is dead. Many friends mourn his loss. The funeral was held in Jersey City, Wednesday.

—When the mail and express train finally got through to this station there were seven bags and pouches of mail for the Unionville office, a very fair sleigh load.

—A cousin from Elmira is spending a few days with Miss Sadie Swezy.

—The spreading of the rails in McBride's cut, two miles south of this village, let an engine and snow plow off the rails and the track was torn up for 150 yards. The accident caused very serious delay.

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Lot Misses' Rubbers 19 cts., 1st Felt Shoes 60c., Boys' Kip Boots, 1 to 5, 98c., small lot of Men's Rubber Boots at \$1.98.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St. S.

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Dyspepsia

Tablets

Are a certain cure for all forms of dyspepsia. Have never been known to fail. Pleasant to take and acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

Distressing feeling after eating, flatulence, lump in the throat, sour or irritable stomach, sick headache, nausea, vomiting, ear sickness, sea sickness, liver troubles, dizziness, bad complexion, dysentery, offensive breath, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, sleeplessness, summer complaint, nervous exhaustion, late suppers, or over indulgence in stimulants perfectly cured by

HASKELL'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

The nutrition of the body depends not alone upon the food but its proper digestion. Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets perform this work pleasantly, perfectly, harmlessly; they also act as a general tonic for the system. If you cannot get them at your druggist send 25c. direct to the proprietor and receive a bottle by return mail. For sale in Middletown by J. E. Mills and John J. Chambers. Prepared only by

DR. HASKELL,

353 West 57th Street, New York.

U. R. FULLER,

Wholesale and Retail Lumber Dealer,

has superior facilities for furnishing builders and others with

MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER

of all grades, at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand of all sizes, southern yellow pine, shingles, shooks, etc. Windows, doors and blinds specialty. Building paper and roofing felt always on hand. Sole agent for the best metal shingles in the market.

A Carload of Red Cedar "Shingles" just received from State of Washington.

C. R. FULLER,

Corner Yard, corner Depot and Broadway St.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something useful and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main Street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Select from handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St.

LOST!

What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by insincere merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 NORTH STREET

One Price Clothier.

34 North Street.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Abner Miles, plaintiff, against E. Kat, Read, individually, and as executor of the will of Theresa A. Read, deceased, and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of the Supreme Court, rendered in the above entitled action, on the 25th day of January, 1893, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., the undersigned Referee, at public auction, at the front door of the larger or principal dwelling-house upon the premises, at Roscoe, N. Y., at three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said judgment and decree, as follows, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of W. L. H., county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:—

All that tract or parcel of land, with house and buildings thereon, known and distinguished as the "Iron Horse" farm, situated, lying and being in the town of W. L. H., in the county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the highway opposite to the end of a stone wall, and between the house of Isaac H. Livingston and the house on the premises hereinafter described, and runs from thence along the line of said highway to the corner of the lands of David Beattie, late of the town of W. L. H., in the county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

1. From the center of the highway south 33 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains 38 links to the line of the lands of Joseph Wilkin, thence along his lands;

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PUBLISHER.GEORGE THOMPSON, Editor
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J. F. ROBINSON, Business Manager
A. L. NICHOLSON, Business Manager

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1895

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA

The Democrats of Wawayanda are requested to meet at their regular assembly on Friday (Thursday), Feb. 21st, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them at a convention for the nomination of candidates for town officers, to be held at Green's Hotel, State Hill, Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 2 o'clock p. m.

The places of meeting in the several districts will be as follows:
First District—New Hope on Hotel.
Second District—Pawnee Store, (Highway).
Third District—Green's Hotel, State Hill.
By order of Town Committee.

Oliver Dalrymple, one of the largest wheat growers of the Northwest, says that he never expects to see wheat sell again for a dollar a bushel as it did before the great plains of the Northwest flooded the markets with grain. Whenever wheat goes to forty cents a bushel west of the Mississippi, Mr. Dalrymple predicts that it will go to market on foot, as now, has done for a quarter of a century, which is only another way of saying that wheat will be fed to live stock.

Three packages of Chicago butter were entered as butter, in the names of local dairymen, at the annual meeting and exhibition of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association at Meadville, last week. The judges gave the butter the exhibits second and third prizes. It would seem that Pennsylvania's dairymen must make very poor butter or Chicago's meat packers very good butterine, if experts in butter could not distinguish between them.

Senator Vilas, who as Postmaster General during part of Cleveland's first administration, was able to acquire exact information as to the railway mail service, made startling statements as to railway mail contracts while the Post Office Appropriation bill was under consideration in the Senate, yesterday. He said that the New York Central's postal cars were worth \$225,000 and that the government paid \$425,000 for their use last year, besides \$2,079,000 for transporting the mails. The value of all the postal cars in use in the country was only \$1,500,000 but the rental paid

for them, last year, was \$2,000,000. The railway mail service, Mr. Vilas declared, was run at a loss of \$1,000,000 a year, yet reliable men would gladly contract to run it without a dollar's deficiency if they could have reasonable laws and regulations.

The great body of snow on the ground and the further fact that the streams are fettered with from eighteen to twenty-four inches of ice excites fears of tremendous floods if the spring break up comes suddenly.

The lower house of the Texas Legislature, yesterday, by a Democratic vote of 76 to 40 unseated a white Democrat and gave the seat to a Republican negro. This doesn't look as if political rights were denied negroes in Texas, where Democrats in minorities are limited only by the size of the vote that is cast.

Mayor Strong has distributed the best plums in his gift and Platt's arguments haven't even got a pit. Great is the wrath of the "boys" who run the machine and they make no secret of their intention to let the "dude politicians" of the Union League Club have for votes on their own account when next election comes.

A Co-operative Fire Insurance Company in Port Jervis.

A Co-operative Fire Insurance Company has been organized in Port Jervis. At a meeting held, Tuesday evening, by-laws were adopted and articles of incorporation were prepared for filing with the Secretary of State.

It is expected by this plan to secure ample insurance at greatly reduced rates.

The scheme originated with the Building and Loan Associations.

Funeral of Mrs. Halstead.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Halstead took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Davis, on Orchard street at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The remains will be taken to Washingtonville for interment, to-morrow morning.

A Sheriff's Sale.

The stock of boots and shoes in W. R. Rodgers' store on West Main street was sold, to-day, by Auctioneer Kaufman for Sheriff Beakes. Most of the goods were sold in lots to retail dealers, at prices that will enable them to sell them cheap and still realize a profit.

Mrs. Annie Lovegrove
New York City

Broken Down System

A Sufferer With Rheumatism
Loses Strength and SleepLike a New Woman After Taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Gentlemen—I have been troubled with rheumatism for the last five years. I was so bad at times that I could hardly walk or lift my hand to my head and I could not sleep nights. My appetite was so bad that when I would eat anything I would suffer with much distress in my stomach. I read a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would give it a trial. I got a bottle and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it until now I

Feel Like a New Woman.

I cannot find words to express my thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla for the good it has done.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

I shall always use it in my family and also recommend it to my friends." Mrs. ANNE LOVEGROVE, 310 West 20th St., New York City

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

IF YOU WANT

Crockery, Glassware, Household Utensils or anything in the variety line, call at

HAMILTON'S, 29 JAMES ST.

DAMAGED
BY WATER!

Having Had the Misfortune to Have a Water Pipe Burst in
My Building, Damaging the Greater Part
of My Stock,

I AM COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUT THE
SAME AT ALMOST ANY PRICE,

In Order to Get Ready for the Coming Spring Stock. The
Damaged Stock is as Follows—

Flowers, Feathers, Wings,
RIBBON, VELVETS,

Marine Underwear, for Ladies and Children.

INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES!

Furs, Wrappers, Fascinators, Cloaks!

AND PLENTY OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT HEREIN MENTIONED

Ladies, Now is Your Chance to Secure Genuine Bargains.

My Loss is Your Gain. All For Sale at Our Store.

STERN'S, 13 AND 15 NORTH ST.,
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New Spring Dress Goods

Now Ready!

ALL WOOL AND SILK WOOL.

Prices from 25 Cents and Up.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

REMEMBER

Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Winter Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloon, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps—all must go.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class suit, overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Batter Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gen's Furnisher,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

We open To-day

a Large Invoice

OF

WHITE GOODS!

at remarkably low prices.

10 pieces white checks 5c

10 pieces white checks 7c

10 pieces foulard stripes 10c

We request attention to the great display of Table Linens we are now making.

Our specials—

Irish Linen Damask 38c

German Damask 35c. will be found to lead the market.

We are offering great values in Muslins this week.

Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and all leading brands are now offered far below former prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE public is well acquainted with the kind of goods we keep on sale; everything necessary to the comfort of child, youth or man, save footwear. This means, we always stand ready to supply all such wants, with an unequalled line of Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Coats and Vests and Pants, singly; Underwear in all its various branches, Hats and Caps, Shirts of all kinds, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, and other small belongings without number. The public is also familiar with the greatly reduced prices at which our goods are sold and so to keep the interest active, we will each week select from our stock some particular article, and present them at particularly attractive prices; for example, the goods displayed in our windows now, so

"Watch this space"

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

VALENTINES.
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Attractive styles at attractive prices.

Creme Tissue Paper, all shades

Lamp Shade Frames in all sizes

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

Men's

Felt Boots!

25 Cts.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres 1st land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large brick mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, electric cellar, etc. good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, etc. etc. young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruit; small lake controlled by property; 5 minutes to church, store, school, post office; 10 minutes to Newburgh station, bus, twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS 75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN

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To Be Made in Our Store,

WE HAVE MADE PRICES!

TO

Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

Custom Department—Suits made at cost until

each last.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good real estate home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW
HATS
1895.

We are showing the new spring styles in Hats, the "You-man," Young Bros., Lexow and the half square top "Broadway." Never has such value been offered. Good hats \$1, better ones \$1.25. Our \$1.50 hats same as we formerly sold at \$2. Our \$2 hat equal to our hats formerly \$2.50. Extra light weight fine silk trimmed.

Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Fair, probably not so cold Friday afternoon; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 14.—Excelsior H. and L. Co.'s social at the rock house.

Feb. 14.—Vereeland's Minstrels at Casino.

Feb. 14.—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 14.—Robert club concert, at First Baptist Church.

Feb. 14.—Fall of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Feb. 14.—Washkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Room.

Feb. 14.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuid Engine Co., at Casino.

March 1.—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skit, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

March 7.—Illustrated lecture, Mr. Rogers, on "The West" at the Y. M. C. A.

March 14.—The "Yellow Stone" at Second St. Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Money to loan by the Homestead B. & L.

—Those stopping at the Cottage Hotel will be given free transportation on the cars.

—Take a look at Samuel L. Litchfield's window.

—Large assortment of carpets, wall paper, etc., at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Call on Mr. Rogers when you purchase coal of W. H. H. H. H. H.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Judge Beattie's court, which was knocked out by the blizzard, reconvened in Newburgh, to-day.

—Valentine's Day made a great deal of extra work for post office employees. Young boys and girls are the principal observers of the day.

—The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. reports a very large sale of tickets for Chas. F. Underhill's course of readings.

—The plumbers who were kept on the jump during the cold wave have come to the end of their harvest.

—Editor Willard, of the Newburgh Register, yesterday, paid the \$250 judgment and the costs in Alderman K. H. H. H. H.

—Newburgh's Board of Trade has raised \$27,400 of the amount necessary to start up the Wright engine works. It is necessary to raise \$5,500 more.

—The car stables used by Newburgh's street railroad when horses were the motive power were destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock, this morning.

—The young men of Grace Church held another social, last evening, at Mr. Millen's house, on Highland avenue. Seventeen were present.

—The committee in charge of Monbagen's sociables has decided to hold the next one, Monday evening, Feb. 25.

—The fourth and last of the series of socials of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held at the truck house, this evening.

—The Ontario and Western earned in the first week in February \$51,279 as against \$50,371 in the corresponding week, last year.

—Don't forget the social at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night. An interesting program has been arranged.

—A birthday party will be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Feb. 28th, in the lecture room.

—The sheriff of Pike county will sell, March 1st, all the property of the Westcoast Lake and Delaware River Park Association in Lackawanna township.

—You should not fail to see and hear the regular exponent of spontaneous hilarity and tenor balladist, Mr. Harry Meyrick, with Vereeland's Minstrels, at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The library of the late Archdeacon Ziegenfuss, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, which was especially rich in church literature, has become the property of Christ Church and will be known as the Ziegenfuss Memorial Library.

—At town meeting in Norwich, Tuesday, the Democrats elected most of their candidates. The license candidate for Excise Commissioner was elected by a large majority.

—Regular meeting of excelsior lodge I. O. G. T. this evening. The newly elected officers will be installed. The "Evening Herald" will also be read. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—There will be a minstrel entertainment, followed by a dance under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Ontario Hose Company, at Nichols Hall, on the evening of Feb. 22d.

—Mrs. Michael Warrel, of Wallington, Bergen county, N. J., while insane, choked her six-weeks-old child to death, early yesterday morning. Her husband was present but was not able to get the child from the clutches of the crazy mother.

—Letter carriers are the greatest sufferers by the neglect of householders to clean the snow from their sidewalks. They have to tramp over long routes several times a day carrying heavy bags of mail matter, which is enough of its self without being compelled to wade through several feet of snow.

PERSONAL.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Charles Van Horn's condition is considerably improved to-day.

—Miss Mame McShane, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Theodore Allan expects to engage in the barber business in Monticello, having given up his shop in Middletown on account of ill health.—Monticello Watchman.

—Mr. Frank McCarter who was recently appointed to a position in the New York Custom House, has been assigned to duty in the Bonded Warehouse division.

—Mrs. Mary E. Miller has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. J. Asa Hoffman, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at her residence, 76 East avenue.

—Mr. Robert Higham, of No. 17 Franklin street, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days with a severe attack of grippe was so much improved as to be out on the streets, yesterday.

—Advices from Goshen, to-day, are that there is a marked improvement in the condition of Mr. Wickham T. Young, whose serious illness from pneumonia has been noted in these columns. His respiration is better and he is much more comfortable.

—Invitations have been received to Warwick by a few relatives and friends announcing the wedding of Mr. William E. Sayer and Miss Maud Burr, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Roe, Jr., Watkins, N. Y., Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at noon. The Rev. D. T. Howell, of Warwick, will perform the ceremony.—Warwick Dispatch.

—The Sphinx, published at Cairo, Egypt, has in its issue of Jan. 20th, the following personal item of local interest:

We are pleased to see Mr. D. C. McMonagle back from his journey up the Nile as far as Luxor. In company with his wife, he arrived in Cairo on Tuesday night, and went again to the Continental. Friends in Middletown, New York, will be glad to hear of a very great improvement in Mr. McMonagle's health.

OBITUARY.

Miss Anna Mack.

Miss Anna Mack died at Thrall Hospital at 6:40 o'clock, last evening.

She was taken ill about three weeks ago and her physician diagnosed the case as appendicitis. It was hoped that an operation would not be necessary, but she grew worse and was taken to the hospital, where the operation of removing the vermiform appendix was performed on Friday of last week, and for a few days hopes of her recovery were entertained, but a change for the worse came and she sank rapidly until death relieved her from suffering.

Her brother, Albert Mack and wife, of Raleigh, N. C. were with her when she died. Her sister was here for a time, but returned home Monday.

Miss Mack was thirty-six years old. She was a native of Clifton, Staten Island. She was educated abroad and was thoroughly qualified for her chosen calling, that of a teacher.

She came to Middletown, about four months ago, and took a position in the Misses Porter's school on Highland avenue. She soon became very popular with her pupils and associates in the school and with those whose acquaintance she formed, on account of her pleasing disposition and winning manners.

It is believed by some that Miss Mack's illness and death are traceable to an accident that befell her at the recital given by the teachers and pupils of the school at the Assembly Rooms just before the holiday vacation. She had rendered a solo and tripped and fell while descending from the platform.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack went to Staten Island, this morning, to arrange for the funeral, leaving the body in charge of Undertaker Rockafellow, who will forward it when instructions are received. The interment will be at Silver Mount Cemetery on Staten Island.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHAS. SMITH.

Many Relatives and Friends Present.

Feeling Tribute to the Worth of the Deceased.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Crawford Smith took place about noon, yesterday, from her late residence, near Otisville, and notwithstanding snowbound roads there was an unusually large attendance of mourning relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Queen, of the Otisville Presbyterian Church, who discoursed most feelingly and affectingly, paying touching tribute to the lovable and endearing characteristics and the womanly and wifely virtues of the deceased.

Appointed Counsel for the Lunacy Commission.

News comes by way of Port Jervis that John B. Swezey, Esq., of Goshen, has been appointed counsel for Orange county for the State Lunacy Commission. Mr. Swezey will have to attend to every application for the appointment of a committee on a lunatic in this county, and guard the State's as well as the lunatic's interests.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL NOT ACT.

Denies the Application to Commence Action Against the Brooklyn Trolley Roads and Their Presidents.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney General Hancock, to-day, refused to grant the application to commence an action against the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Company for the forfeiture of its charter on the ground that it had not been sufficiently proven that the company has violated the provisions of the charter.

He also denies the removal of the presidents of the trolley roads on the ground of having violated the ten hour law for a similar reason.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR TO CONTEST THE BOND ISSUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, yesterday, decided to contest the legality of the bond issue by the Cleveland administration.

SNOW IN THE FAR SOUTH.

The Clerk of the Weather has Surely Gone Dark—Two Feet of the "Beautiful" in Texas—Snowing in New Orleans.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Snow fell here throughout last night and still continues. The ground is covered to a depth of two feet. Old residents say it is the heaviest snow fall in forty years.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 14.—Snow is falling here this morning. The ground is covered and it is very cold.

CHOLERA IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—From the 5th to the 13th of February there were sixty-one cases of cholera in this city, of which number twenty-nine were fatal.

SHEEHAN'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Mayor, to-day, appointed Avery D. Andrews, the well known lawyer, Police Commissioner in place of Sheehan.

GOLD RESERVE INCREASING.

showing the Effects of Receipts for Bond Buying Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The gold receipts from the Morgan-Belmont syndicate have begun making appearance in the treasury reserve, which gained nearly a million dollars yesterday, and is now over \$42,000,000.

TO PRESERVE THE PALISADES.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—A resolution was adopted in the House, to-day, providing for the preservation of the Palisades of the Hudson.

WRECKED BY A BOMB.

MARTINS FERRY, Feb. 14.—The office of the Buckeye Glass Company was wrecked, this morning, by a bomb said to have been thrown by strikers. Manager Humphrey narrowly escaped death.

BROOKLYN'S TROLLEY STRIKE ENDED.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 14.—Strikers on the trolley roads of this city have about given up the fight. To-day their old men are swearing the reinstatement of the companies, asking for recognition as individuals.

Two Interesting Relics.

Two interesting relics are to be exhibited at an old folks reception in Port Jervis, this evening. One is a coat made by President Andrew Johnson, when he was sixteen years old. The other is a silk dress worn by the wife of Rev. Samuel Provoost, the first Episcopal Bishop of New York, at the inauguration ball when George Washington became the first President of the United States.

Overheard in a Barber Shop.

Convalescent Victim of Grip—This grip's a dreadful disease. The whole town is sick with it.

Barber—It hasn't troubled me.

Convalescent—Humph! You've got it now and don't know it. Its part of your general ignorance.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes mediocrally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one or three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Organizing a Tourist Party—Home from Utah—Entertained the Whist Club—Athletic Club's Anniversary—Martha Washington Supper—Lodge of Good Templars—Personal and Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

It is reported that Rev. R. B. Clark is organizing a party to visit the cathedral towns of England next summer. They will leave this country next June and be absent about six weeks.

—Rev. Wm. E. Mason has returned from his trip to Utah and officiated at St. James's Church, Sunday.

—Mrs. H. C. Duryea entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home in this village, last Saturday afternoon.

—The members of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club will celebrate the second anniversary of the club's organization, to-night. A banquet will be served at the Occidental Hotel.

—The Edworth League will give a Martha Washington supper in the M. E. Church parlors on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The members of the League are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given on the occasion.

—Mr. H. B. Levy, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Grier on South street, Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Phillips, of Middletown, is employed as prescription clerk at the drug store of E. Dukeman, during the illness of Wickham T. Young.

—A Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was instituted in this village, Monday night, with Mr. John W. Donnelly as Chief Templar.

KEEP AN EYE ALOFT.

To Be Able to Dodge Snow Slides from Roofs.

There is a vast quantity of snow on many roofs about town and on those that are pitched, there is danger of the whole mass sliding off at once, as it becomes loosened by the warm rays of the sun.

Such a slide occurred on North street, this morning, from the roof of Budwig's store. Sufficient snow fell to demolish the awning, and any one passing at the time would doubtless have been injured.

Real Estate Sales.

—Case & Taylor, real estate agents, have sold for George Cantrell, of New York city, to Mr. Edward D. Thompkins, superintendent of the Wallkill hat works, the lot 100x400 on Highland avenue, adjoining the residence of Mr. W. H. Rogers. It is Mr. Thompkins' intention to build a fine residence next summer.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has exchanged for Mr. Geo. W. Allison his valuable farm about one mile east of Bloomingburgh, on the Newburgh turnpike, and adjoining the Henry Oliver place, including stock, farming utensils, etc., with Mrs. Patrick Tewey for her house and lot, No. 72 West Hanford street, this city. Possession of the respective properties will be given March 10th.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. "One cent a dose." At Druggists.

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Has something new every day to offer, and always at the lowest price for A No. 1 goods.

We are now prepared to meet your wants for spring and summer goods.

New today—One case of 83 Percales at 6c a yard.

One case Best Prints, all medium colors, at 5c a yard.

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A special line of Japanese Tinted Draperies at 25c a yard.

25 rolls of Carpet.

2,500 rolls of Wall Paper, all new to-day.

Three more days to inspect our grand display of Hamburgs.

Remember we are giving the people of Middletown the first look at this, the largest stock of Hamburgs in this city.

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Coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, etc., we know are common now owing to the fact that Optimus Cough Cure is having an unprecedented sale.

A teaspoonful relieves the worst cough,

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the quality of our Rubber Hot Water Bottles by the price. They're as good as any, better than some. Formerly sold at larger profits with smaller sales; we've changed all that, buy in quantity at lower cost, sell at about half former prices, make less on a single one but sell ten times as many as formerly, leaving us a little to the good with much gain to the customer. Simple enough when explained, isn't it?

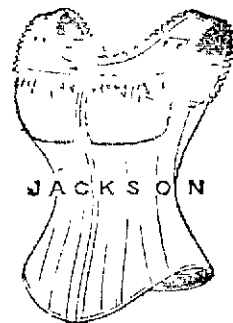
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a little Orange Flower Balm on little at night? Advertiser for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hangnails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another baby of that. Mothers use it on their babies, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty-five years we have made it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

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Ladies, when you bowl, you should wear

Jackson Corset Waists.

They will a low your body to have perfect play in delivering the ball. If you do this, larger scores, with greater ease and grace, might be the result.

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Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, and the loss of vitality, are cured by the use of this medicine. It restores the system, builds up the body, and gives the man the vigor and strength of youth. It is a powerful tonic, and its effects are seen in the improvement of the complexion, the growth of the hair, and the general health of the system.

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TOO MUCH.

She had read in books of scientific lore Of the proper thing for ladies, one or more. With a heart for a husband, she had studied Invention, and she read works on lactation by the score.

She declared that paragon was a sin, And she was no more to let babies in. And she was no more to let babies in. And she was no more to let babies in.

She had studied infants' cries and what they meant, And could locate pain whenever the air was sent.

She was up on lactation and all manner of nursing, And she was no more to let babies in.

But when her baby came she lost her head, And every night was heard her troubling bed.

And she was no more to let babies in. And she was no more to let babies in.

—Tom Mason in New York Sun.

MY LORD ELEPHANT.

When I was stationed up in the hill country, some 20 years ago, I used to be passionately fond of hunting. I had not been out from England long, and the novelty of following big game had not yet lost its charms. My duties did not occupy a great deal of my time, and I could often be absent a week or ten days without serious inconvenience to any one. With a couple of natives and my old "Henry," I would set forth on Mowcha, my elephant. Mowcha was an exceptionally fine specimen of his race, endowed with all its virtues and but few of its faults. He was strong, patient, sagacious and devoted to his master. He had never been used as a working elephant, but only for the purpose of the chase. You should have seen his unwieldy bulk making its way noiselessly through the thick jungle grass, his great feet lifted and put down with the utmost caution, his flexible trunk darting in all directions to scent the game, and his small eyes gleaming with excitement. He seemed to know instinctively the moment to fire, and then he would not move a muscle. You know it requires no small amount of nerve to stand perfectly still with a Bengal devil in a striped skin charging at one, and too often it happens that your well directed shot is spoiled by your elephant's speedy retreat.

The natives deemed Mowcha superhuman, on account of his intelligence and strength, and his mahout always called him my lord the elephant and treated him with the greatest respect. You know the Hindoo belief—that the souls of one's ancestors have to reside for a period after death in the bodies of animals till they have atoned for their shortcomings on earth, and lest they might unwittingly treat some of their grandfathers or great-grandfathers with disrespect, which would be a criminal violation of their religion, it is their custom to give to each of the inmates of the jungle a particular title as, for instance, his highness the tiger, our king the lion, etc. So Mowcha was more often addressed as my lord the elephant than by his real name.

He was a great pet in the regiment, and for the children at the station there was no better sport than to climb into the howdah, shrieking with laughter, and have a ride on Mowcha. He seemed to enjoy it as much as they did and carried his precious burden with the greatest dignity. He was really handsome, as elephants go, and looked his best when adorned with his scarlet trappings and harness and bearing the howdah filled with merry children, and it was a pretty sight to see them afterward bestowing upon him his reward in the shape of pineapples, bananas and mangoes, all of which he loved to stow away in his capacious stomach.

I tell you all these details that you may understand my grief when he suddenly disappeared one night in early spring. My lord the elephant had been restless for several days, his mahout informed me afterward, and that evening he had managed to break his chain and had vanished in the darkness. Whether he had been spirited away by a clever thief, or had decided that he had worked for man long enough and would now return to his native woods and the society of his kind, we never knew, of course, but we missed him more than one would think, and for some time the cry among the children was, "If Mowcha were only here!"

I tried a number of other elephants for my hunting, but could not fill his place, and as my duties increased about that time my gun rarely left its case, and my cartridge belt hung unused on the wall.

About three or four years later I was invited to spend the Christmas holidays with an English friend who was giving a house party at his place farther up in the hills. I easily obtained leave and started with but one servant, Ramon. He had formerly been Mowcha's mahout, but after that brute's mysterious disappearance he had attached himself to me and proved to be a very handy fellow. We were mounted on hardy little ponies, and the first day made about 50 miles, spending the night at the hut of one of the forest rangers who are stationed by the government as a guard along the edges of large and important forests.

The next day we plunged into the forest itself. Toward midday we were startled by hearing a fearful, thunderous roaring, as of some monster in its death agony. At that distance I did not recognize it as the voice of any wild animal I was acquainted with and turned to Ramon for an explanation. His dark skin was bleached to ashen gray.

"It's a herd of elephants," he exclaimed, "and they are sounding their battle cry. If they come this way, it means certain death. We cannot escape them."

It certainly seemed as though they were headed in our direction, for the noise grew louder, and we could feel the ground trembling beneath us at the trampling of many feet.

"Follow me, sahib!" cried Ramon as he threw himself from his horse and hastened to one of the larger trees.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."



Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Nervon of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has come me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The Nervine had the 'Lactrippe,' and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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35, 30 and 25 pound packages of Butter, sold at 18 to 23 cts. per pound by the package.

Fresh eggs 5 cents per dozen, fine buckwheat corn 16 cents per pound, fine 12 cents shoulder 10 cts., home 12 cts., pure sugar 12 cts., maple syrup 25 cts. per quart, lard 15 cts. per pound, 10 cts. per quart, black walnuts 4 cts., Brazil 12 cts., raw peanuts 4 cts., California 4 cts., crown 10 cts. per pound, 3 pounds 25 cts., 4 pounds 35 cts., 5 pounds 45 cts., 6 pounds 55 cts., 7 pounds 65 cts., 8 pounds 75 cts., 9 pounds 85 cts., 10 pounds 95 cts., 11 pounds 105 cts., 12 pounds 115 cts., 13 pounds 125 cts., 14 pounds 135 cts., 15 pounds 145 cts., 16 pounds 155 cts., 17 pounds 165 cts., 18 pounds 175 cts., 19 pounds 185 cts., 20 pounds 195 cts., 21 pounds 205 cts., 22 pounds 215 cts., 23 pounds 225 cts., 24 pounds 235 cts., 25 pounds 245 cts., 26 pounds 255 cts., 27 pounds 265 cts., 28 pounds 275 cts., 29 pounds 285 cts., 30 pounds 295 cts., 31 pounds 305 cts., 32 pounds 315 cts., 33 pounds 325 cts., 34 pounds 335 cts., 35 pounds 345 cts., 36 pounds 355 cts., 37 pounds 365 cts., 38 pounds 375 cts., 39 pounds 385 cts., 40 pounds 395 cts., 41 pounds 405 cts., 42 pounds 415 cts., 43 pounds 425 cts., 44 pounds 435 cts., 45 pounds 445 cts., 46 pounds 455 cts., 47 pounds 465 cts., 48 pounds 475 cts., 49 pounds 485 cts., 50 pounds 495 cts., 51 pounds 505 cts., 52 pounds 515 cts., 53 pounds 525 cts., 54 pounds 535 cts., 55 pounds 545 cts., 56 pounds 555 cts., 57 pounds 565 cts., 58 pounds 575 cts., 59 pounds 585 cts., 60 pounds 595 cts., 61 pounds 605 cts., 62 pounds 615 cts., 63 pounds 625 cts., 64 pounds 635 cts., 65 pounds 645 cts., 66 pounds 655 cts., 67 pounds 665 cts., 68 pounds 675 cts., 69 pounds 685 cts., 70 pounds 695 cts., 71 pounds 705 cts., 72 pounds 715 cts., 73 pounds 725 cts., 74 pounds 735 cts., 75 pounds 745 cts., 76 pounds 755 cts., 77 pounds 765 cts., 78 pounds 775 cts., 79 pounds 785 cts., 80 pounds 795 cts., 81 pounds 805 cts., 82 pounds 815 cts., 83 pounds 825 cts., 84 pounds 835 cts., 85 pounds 845 cts., 86 pounds 855 cts., 87 pounds 865 cts., 88 pounds 875 cts., 89 pounds 885 cts., 90 pounds 895 cts., 91 pounds 905 cts., 92 pounds 915 cts., 93 pounds 925 cts., 94 pounds 935 cts., 95 pounds 945 cts., 96 pounds 955 cts., 97 pounds 965 cts., 98 pounds 975 cts., 99 pounds 985 cts., 100 pounds 995 cts.

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Farmers don't buy a steel range before seeing ours.

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Our guarantee is better than a peddler's.

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Where will your note be placed by the peddler.

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which he began to ascend with the utmost rapidity. I did the same, my progress being hindered, however, by my heavy riding boots. We had no time to secure our ponies, and the frightened animals, as soon as they were released, sprang madly through the thickets and disappeared, and with them, of course, vanished our only means of escape from the forest, even though the elephants should pass us by unharmed.

We reached our position of safety none too soon. I could see the heavy forest branches shaking violently, and soon a huge gray mass broke through, shambling along at a remarkable rate of speed, not 20 yards from us and screaming with vicious rage.

"It's a rogue elephant, sahib," said Ramon. "They are chasing him from the herd."

Such indeed seemed to be the case, for 100 yards behind him came another enormous figure, which was headed straight for our place of refuge. As by lightning flash I saw the horrible death that menaced us. I already felt myself falling to the ground, in a second more to be trampled to death under these immense feet. But at that instant I heard Ramon call out boldly, "Let-rah gah!" (lie down). The great beast paused. "Let-rah, let-rah," again he cried, and to my astonishment the creature obediently went down upon its knees.

Ramon quickly descended, calling me to follow. Where a black leads, a white man does not lag behind, and down I went. I did not understand how the magical transformation had been effected, but as I turned and caught sight of the animal I comprehended it all. Around the great foreleg was a chain, the end of which still trailed on the ground. The quick eye of the native had seen it. He knew that the animal must have been in captivity at some time and called out the word of command, hoping that it would be obeyed. He was not disappointed, for, although the small eyes still gleamed with an ugly red light and the trunk waved menacingly in the air, the great creature had not forgotten his former training. We approached him cautiously at first, but presently Ramon rushed fearlessly up to the brute and patted him effusively, calling him by every name of endearment. "Ah, 'tis thou, my lord the elephant! 'Tis thou, leader of the herd, wiser than the wise men of the temple, beautiful as a lotus bud, strong as the winds of heaven! O great Lord Mowcha! Thy slave salutes thee!"

Truly enough it was our old Mowcha, who, in spite of lapse of time and change of place, had not forgotten his old masters and the familiar word of command.

All this had happened within a few moments. The great brute was still crashing through the forest all around us, trumpeting with rage and shaking the ground in their fury. Should one of them chance to come near enough to see our lives would not be worth a farthing. Mowcha seemed to understand the situation perfectly, for, his anger all gone, he seized Ramon gently with his strong trunk and set him upon his neck, where the mahout usually rides. He grasped me with the same ease and placed me beside him. Then he rose and started off at a good pace in the direction opposite to that taken by the rest of his fellows, and soon their screams and thunderings had died away.

We wondered where my lord the elephant intended to convey us, whether to his native jungles or to the post again. Ramon tried to guide him, but found it impossible without the help

"FOUND DEAD ON HIS FEET"

An item from the "Argus" Points a Moral in an English Patent Medicine Advertisement.

Mr. William Whittaker, of Hanford street, brought to this office, yesterday, a copy of *Parson's Weekly*, published in London, which was of unusual interest to us since it contained, in displayed type, an item copied from and entitled to "an American newspaper," the *Middleton Argus*, of Nov. 4th, 1892. The item described the finding of the dead body of Patrick Burke, standing by a fence near Seaside, and gave the verdict of the coroner's jury as "death by heart failure, superinduced by gastritis or catarrh of the stomach—an acute form of dyspepsia."

It was that verdict that gave the item interest to a firm of London chemists, the proprietors of a patent medicine, "Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup," a panacea in cases of dyspepsia, and they use the sudden death of poor Pat Burke as a frightful warning, and appeal to all dyspeptics to dose themselves with curative "syrup" lest too they should be found leaning against a fence dead.

THE MEANEST OF MEN

A Pennsylvania Farmer's Construction of Partnership in a Cow.

The very meanest man on record has been heard from in Center county, Pa. He is a farmer, and as the story runs, sold his son-in-law a half interest in a cow. When the son-in-law proceeded to put in his claim for half the cow's milk product, the farmer denied the claim on the ground that he had sold his son-in-law the front half of the cow. The son-in-law protested against such a construction of the terms of the deal, but what was his amazement when the farmer not only maintained his point but also insisted that the son-in-law should provide feed for the cow and carry water to her three times a day, all because this meat and drink were the requirement of the cow's front half.

One would suppose that if the farmer had any sense of justice it would begin to assert itself about this time, but what do you think?—not long ago the cow hooked the old man, inflicting injuries that were somewhat severe. Served him right, you say? Truly, but what did the old man do? Sued his son-in-law for damages because it was his half of the cow that did the hooking. Is it any wonder that this old farmer is suspected of eclipsing the record for meanness?

THE ERIE'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Large Gross Earnings but a Big Decline for the Last Quarter.

A statement of the Erie Railway's business for the quarter ended Dec. 31 was filed in Albany, yesterday, by John King and J. G. McCullough, the receivers. It shows: Gross earnings, \$6,631,100; operating expenses, \$1,505,632; net earnings, \$2,122,468, less proportions due to leased lines which are worked on a percentage of earnings, \$620,933; leaving real net earnings, \$1,501,535; other income, \$444,267; gross income, \$1,945,802; fixed charges, \$1,900,208; net income, \$45,593; profit and loss, (deficiency), \$2,577,740.

J. Blackburn Miller's Dogs.

J. Blackburn Miller, of New Windsor, is a dog fancier and owns so many animals of that kind that they consume six barrels of bread alone every week. One of his favorite dogs is of the Great Dane breed which, when standing on its hind feet, is a foot taller than its master.

A Birthday surprise Party.

Yesterday was the twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Mr. Philletus Dugan and his evening was given a surprise at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Jennings, 32 Prince street. About thirty-five friends were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and other amusements.

For Cheaper Telephone Rates

An effort is being made throughout the State to secure petitions for the repeal of the present long distance telephone bill, before the legislature, which provides that villages and cities (under 20,000 inhabitants) can not be charged a rate to exceed \$30 per month for the use of telephones. Act is being taken by Boards of Trade in many cities and villages.

The Genuine Merit

Of Rod's Sarsaparilla was friends, wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Rod's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It cures all kinds of eczema, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Rod's Pills are prompt and efficient.

Kieckhefer's Arterial Knife.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

ARCTIC SCENES IN THE COUNTRY.

Drifts as High as the Fences—Many Roads Not Yet Opened

Denizens of the city, who haven't ventured out into the country since the blizzard, can have only faint conception of the arctic like picture which the whole region round about us presents. The "beautiful" is piled up in roads and in fields so high that fences are made invisible and even small trees are almost buried from sight. Where roads have been opened, so deep are some of the cuts, that the walls upon either side top horses' heads as they toil through them. In many places, the drifts have been left in possession of the highway, necessitating tedious detours through fields to get from point to point, otherwise but short distances apart.

VREELAND'S MINSTRELS

A Good Company at the Casino, Saturday Evening.

The Phillipsburg Pa., *Argus* says of Vreeland's Minstrels which will appear at the Casino Saturday evening.

The O. W. Vreeland Minstrels, which held the boards at opera house last night, were the best ever seen in this city. Hawk Goodman is great, and George Hassell is a marvel. In fact the company is composed of first class artists, and their jokes are all fresh and good. The Red Dragoon march was simply immense. If the company ever comes back to Phillipsburg, we would advise the owner of the opera house to have some extra seats placed there. The house was crowded, and everybody was feeling good from the beginning to the end. They are perfect gentlemen as well as first class actors.

O AND W. "SUMMER HOMES"

It's Now or Never If You Wish to Place an Advertisement in the Book.

Our readers who entertain summer boarders should not forget that the "Summer Homes" of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Co., will be put in the hands of the printer, Feb. 20th., after which date the Company cannot receive advertisements for insertion therein, and all who wish to advertise should attend to it immediately.

We are advised that never before have the applications for space been so numerous as this season.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary—Medal Contest of Gymnasium Classes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a special meeting, to-morrow, at 4 p. m.

The monthly medal contest of the gymnasium classes, Thursday evening, resulted as follows: Juniors—First, Alfred Weller; Second, Harry Fuller; Third, Will Shannon. Class of '94—First, Willie Smith; Second, Chas. Noble; Third, Fred Shannon.

Miss Stewart's Very Successful Scranton Kirmess.

The kirmess given in Scranton, last week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of Kingston, for the benefit of Lackawanna Hospital, was successful beyond the wildest hopes of its projectors. It was at first thought \$3,000 might be realized but after paying all expenses there will be at least \$8,000 to be turned over to the hospital. The Scranton papers praise Miss Stewart's management of the affair in most unstinted terms.

The Crawford Branch Still Blocked.

The Crawford road is still blocked. The men working from the Pine Bush and reached Bullville, last night. They resumed work again this morning and at noon were near Oriskany. This afternoon, two engines and a gang of men went out from this city, and it is expected the train will get to the city for the first time tonight.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

F. J. WING, SUPT.—DEAR SIR: Permit me to thank you for the full and complete settlement of my claim on the life of my father, Wm. H. Johnson, although repeatedly told by agents of other companies I would get nothing. It gives me pleasure to recommend the Industrial Benefit Association as reliable and trustworthy. Respectfully yours, MRS. ANNIE ADAMS

Ask for the Raud-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. Circulars on request.

HYMENAEAL

Colwell-Coleman.

From a Special Correspondent.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Hon. R. C. Coleman, in this village, when his daughter, Miss Katharine Duer, was married to Mr. Harry Colwell, of New Rochelle.

At 7.30 the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mr. Wm. Whiddell. The ushers, Wilkin Coleman, brother of the bride, of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Walling, of New York, E. A. Hopkins, of Goshen, and Floyd Halstead, of Unionville, opened the way and were followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward C. Price. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Coleman, and the bridesmaids, Misses Annie, Sarah and Eleanor Coleman, and Miss Colwell. They were followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Clark.

The bride was dressed in white silk and wore a veil. The maid of honor's gown was of green chiffon. Two of the bridesmaids' gowns were of green and white silk, trimmed with green ribbons, the other two of pink and white silk, trimmed with pink ribbon.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the supper was served by Smith, the Warwick caterer. Nearly two hundred guests were assembled. Strangers were present from New York, Warwick, Amity and Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell had intended taking the Wells-Fargo Express to New York, but left on No. 8, which was three hours late. After a short trip they will make their home in New Rochelle, where Mr. Colwell is engaged in the real estate business.

THE HOODOO CAR AGAIN.

It Jumps the Rail and Turns Partially Over.

About 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Car No. 14, Geo. F. Brooks, conductor and Lester Royce, motor-man, left the track near the Owens farm and after running about fifty feet turned partially over. There were seven passengers in the car, some of whom were thrown from their seats but none were injured.

The report given out last evening that the car had gone down an eight foot embankment and turned completely over was greatly exaggerated.

The accident was an unavoidable one. The car was not running at high speed and the motor-man was not at fault.

Messrs. Brooks and Royce have had the misfortune to be in most of the accidents that have occurred recently, but there are no more careful or reliable men on the road. The same accidents would doubtless have happened with any other men in charge.

Looking for Frozen Hydrants.

Employees of the Water Board have been busy, to-day, examining the hydrants and eating those that were found to be frozen. Despite the extreme cold weather the hydrants were in very good shape, only a few being found that needed attention.

What a Fake

The *World*, this morning, published a dispatch from Middletown stating that the body of Mrs. DeGroat had been found frozen in the snow yesterday, at Chester. Mrs. DeGroat died last week and her obituary appeared in the county papers several days ago.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,075 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 531 were males and 544 females. During the week three patients were admitted and four discharged.

Newburgh Electric Car Sheds Destroyed.

A dispatch from Newburgh, this afternoon, says the car sheds of the electric railway were destroyed by fire, this morning. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

A Missing Man's Body Found

Irving Frost, of Matteawan, has been missing since last Christmas. This morning, while workmen were cleaning the ice out of the raceway, his dead body was found at the bottom of the race.

Ellinwood Players in Town.

The Ellinwood players who played for a week at the Casino, some time ago, arrived in town, to-day, and are stopping at the Madison House. They will go to Ellenville next week.

Papa's Pants would do for Willie

If they were made over and dyed with Diamond Dyes, the great home money-saver. The children's clothes—the faded cloak, wrapper or dress—can be made to look like new, at a cost of only 10 cents, and no experience is needed.

DIAMOND DYES

come in more than 49 shades, and the Fast Blacks are fast.

Direction Book and 16 samples of colored cloth, free, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

New York Produce Market

New York, Feb. 14, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 17,944 pack-ages; exports for week, 190 tubs. State Dairy, half Irish tubs and 1/2 fresh, extra, 25 @ 26 Do, firsts, 23 @ 24 Do, second, 17 @ 18 State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra, 16 @ 17 Do, firsts, 15 @ 16 Do, second, 14 @ 15 Western Dairy, firsts, 9 @ 10 Do, second, 8 @ 9 Western Factory, extra, 3 1/2 @ 4 State Factory, firsts, 3 1/2 @ 4 State Factory, second, 3 @ 3 1/2

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 4,331 boxes; exports, 9,219 boxes. State Factory, full cream, fancy, 11 1/2 @ 12 Full Cream, fine, 11 @ 11 1/2 State Factory, second, 10 1/2 @ 11

POULTRY AND GAME

CHICKENS, per pound, 9 @ 9 1/2

Boosters, per pound, 7 @ 7 1/2

Fowls, per pound, 11 @ 12

Turkeys, per pound, 10 @ 10 1/2

Ducks, per pair, 10 @ 11

Geese, per pair, 10 @ 11

EGGS—Receipts for week, 19,038 cases and 1/2

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 23 @ 24

Western, per dozen, 22 @ 23

FRUITS AND BERRIES

Apples, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

Citrus, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

Cabbage, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

Onions, per crate, 2 @ 2 1/2

SUNDRIES

Beeswax, per pound, 30 @ 31

Hydrocarbons, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

Oil, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

Gas, per barrel, 2 @ 2 1/2

Harlem Railroad, 2 @ 2 1/2

N. Y. & N. H. Railroad, 2 @ 2 1/2

West Shore Railroad, 2 @ 2 1/2

New York Central, 2 @ 2 1/2

Miscellaneous, 2 @ 2 1/2

Total, 17,004 150 149

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 14, '95.

High Low Close

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A Few More Left. Price No Object.

LADIES, MISSES AND INFANTS.

Big Drive in Merino and Muslin Underwear to Make Room for New Goods.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

43 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

We Keep Up with the Times

AT THE

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Our prices are low enough to cope with any emergency. To keep them moving we will sell our

Millinery for the Next 30 Days Below Cost.

Cloaks and Other Goods in Proportion.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

P. S.—We have Elberfeld, Ostrich Fannel and Ladigo Blue Wrappers at prices advertised herebefore.

ONE CENT A WORD

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THE Home Read Building and Loan Association—Regular meeting for purpose of stock for loans Thursday evening.

H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

PERSONS—Stopping off from the trolley, at the

corner Hotel, Middletown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Middletown Park. Electric Bell rings two minutes before each car leaves.